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LIBERTY LINK

A Newsletter for Liberty Lake Citizens

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TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY DEC 3RD

CITY HALL—5:00 TO 8:00PM

Bring the kids, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends to the 7th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be FREE activities for all ages. Usher in the holiday season by getting your picture taken with Santa, roasting chestnuts, taking a hayride down one of the most decorated streets in the City, voting on the best holiday photo, watching an all time favorite holiday movie and more. Kids will also enjoy storytimes, games & prizes, a scavenger hunt, and writing their very own letter to Santa. Local businesses will be on hand as well.

Schedule of events

Chestnut Roasting	5:00—7:30pm
Crafts	5:00—7:30pm
Food Drive Contest	5:00—7:30pm
Games	5:00—7:30pm
Hayrides	5:00—8:00pm
Letters to Santa	5:00—7:30pm
Lighting of Tree	7:30pm
Live Music	TBD
Movie	5:30—7:00pm
Photo Contest Display	5:00—7:30pm
Pictures With Santa	5:00—7:30pm
Scavenger Hunt	5:00—7:30pm
Storytimes	5:00 & 7:00pm
Vendor Booths	5:00—8:00pm

FOOD DRIVE CONTEST:

Kids, do you want to be the one who gets to light the tree? Simply bring a non-perishable food donation or check to the tree lighting ceremony to be entered into the contest. Every item of food gets you 1 ticket into the drawing, or every \$1 gets 6 tickets. The winner will be chosen just before the tree is lit at 7:30.

~ FREE PARKING ~
Trailhead Golf Course
Albertsons Parking Lot

More information:

See page 2, Call (509) 755-6700 or
Visit our website: www.libertylakewa.gov/winterfest



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CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

Interested in adding your home to the Light Tour List? Fill out the registration form on page 5 and return it to City Hall by December 6th.

FOOD DRIVE

The annual City canned food drive begins November 29th. We will be collecting donations for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank until December 23rd. Take a minute on your next shopping trip to help out the less fortunate. Drop off locations:

- City Hall
- Liberty Lake Library
- Trailhead Golf Course

LETTERS TO SANTA

Children of all ages are invited to write a letter to Santa, and drop it in the mail box at Santa's Workshop located at the Little House next to City Hall. The mailbox will be available starting November 29th, thru December 17th. Simply write a letter to Santa, drop it by, and look for a response in your mail. Santa will be sure to respond just before Christmas.

PHOTO CONTEST

Join the City of Liberty Lake's 2010 Photo Contest. This contest is open to the public and entry is free. All approved submitted photos will be on display during the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 3rd at City Hall, and will remain on display throughout December. There will be 2 awards for the best photos. One is the Mayor's Choice Award, chosen by the Mayor, which will be announced at the Tree Lighting Ceremony around 7:30pm. The other is the People's Choice Award which will be voted on during.....

FRIENDS OF PAVILLION PARK 12TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BALL

By Laura Frank

Friends of Pavillion Park Board Member



The Friends of Pavillion Park will be hosting its 12th Annual Holiday Ball on Saturday, December 4th at The Davenport Hotel. The evening consists of a champagne reception, silent and live auctions, dinner, and live music/dancing. The funds raised at the event go directly back to the Liberty Lake Community to provide FREE concerts in Pavillion Park and neighborhood parks, FREE movies, college scholarships to Liberty Lake students, the Liberty Lake Loop Fun Run, and to support various community events. For event information or to purchase tickets, contact Laura Frank at pavillionpark@yahoo.com or go to www.pavillionpark.org.

.....the Tree Lighting Ceremony and will be announced later in December. Visit our website or City Hall for an entry form.

SANTA PICTURES

Come get your picture taken with Santa! Pictures with Santa are being offered during the Tree Lighting Ceremony only on Friday, December 3rd from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Digital copies will be emailed out at no charge by 5pm, Tuesday, December 7th. If you would like to purchase 4x6 photos for \$1 each, purchase instructions will be sent when your picture is emailed.

12 WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

By Amanda Tainio

Planning & Building Services Manager

Here are some helpful tips from the City of Liberty Lake to help save energy this holiday season:

1. Switch To LED Christmas Lights & Fiber Optic or Solar Decorations
2. Limit the Time Lights Are On
3. Turn Off Room Lights When the Tree Is Lit
4. Safely Decorate With Candles
5. Take a Walk to See the Christmas Lights
6. Turn the Thermostat Down When You Have Guests
7. Buy Gifts That Don't Use Electricity or Batteries Or Invest in Rechargeable Batteries and a Charger
8. Buy Energy Star Electronics
9. Bake Several Dishes At a Time
10. Use the Smallest Appliance To Get the Job Done
11. Keep Lids On Pots
12. Unplug Ghost Loads Before You Go On Vacation

For more information on this article, and for more energy saving tips, visit our website: <http://www.libertylakewa.gov> and look under City News.

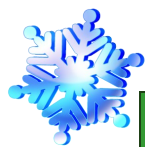
Happy Holidays from the City of Liberty Lake!!

LIBERTY LAKE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

DECEMBER STORY TIMES



Tuesdays
10:30am
Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
18+ months



Thursdays
7:00pm
Pajama Story Time
All Ages



Fridays
10:15am
Baby Laptime
Ages 9 months—24 months

11:00am
Toddler/Preschool Stories & Songs
18 months and up

1:00pm
Stories and Crafts
3 years and up



DECEMBER LIBRARY UPDATES

By Tracy Rebstock
Librarian

INTERVIEW LIKE A PRO:

We will have a webinar event on Wednesday December 1st, at 12:00pm in our Meeting Room. This is part of our Jobs and Career Services series. The event is called "INTERVIEW LIKE A PRO" with Barbara Safani. If you attend you will learn the latest interview styles and techniques, discover how to answer the top two interview questions everyone is asked, and uncover strategies to answer the most difficult interview questions and avoid common mistakes.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB:

This is a special announcement that the Monday Afternoon Book Club that normally meets the second Monday at 1:30pm will be taking the month of December off, and resuming in January, 2011.

LIBRARY FINE INCREASE:

Library Fines will raise starting December 1, 2010. Books will be 20 cents per day and 50 cents per day for most other items.

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

The Liberty Lake Municipal Library would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Halloween Party on October 29th. Over 150 people attended, and the funhouse took in around 300 people during the night. The Halloween Party was all made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library. Also, a special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the night run smoothly. We are already looking forward to next year!



Come see us at the library!

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Budget season is underway and your voices are being heard at the City Council level. The budget for 2011 has been submitted and is available for viewing on the city website www.libertylakewa.gov. We pool our money together to be able to provide services that we are unable to do on our own. It will be up to each of us to join together to make Liberty Lake what we want it to be.

I want to remind everyone of what makes this community special, it is you. The amount of time we commit to this community through your generous volunteering will allow us to stretch your tax dollars further in this tight economy.

We have an opportunity to come together to support the Friends of Pavillion Park during their annual Holiday Ball. Dust off your shoes and join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, December 4th, at The Davenport Hotel. This is their annual fundraiser that supports your local concerts and movies held throughout the community. Let's keep that support active and alive!

Bring your family to the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Hall! This is an annual event you don't want to miss!

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

PACE CHARACTER TRAITS

Partners Advancing Character Education (PACE) is a grassroots initiative to promote the importance of good character through partnerships with schools, businesses, public agencies, residents, faith-based organizations and community service groups. Working from a common list of monthly character traits, partners will strive to promote and integrate each trait into the regular activities of the organization.

What is Character Education?

It is the intentional effort by schools and communities to develop in their students important qualities such as honesty, respect, responsibility and citizenship. Character education helps students to judge what is right, desire good, and then do what is right. It teaches students how to build good character traits to help improve student attitudes and academic performance, reduce and/or prevent disciplinary problems in and out of the classroom, and nurture a strong work ethic to create a productive future work force.

What are the character traits?

Building on the character education program established in the West Valley School District in 1998, the PACE initiative adopted West Valley School District's existing 10 character traits and expanded the list through a community effort by adding two more traits to cover a full 12-month time period. The traits are:



For more information on the PACE education program, visit:
<http://pacecommunity.org/>

Month	Character Trait	Definition
September	Respect	Recognizing, considering and properly honoring the worth of one's self and others
October	Responsibility	Being accountable, the pursuit of excellence, and the exercise of self-control
November	Citizenship	Positively contributing to society and community as well as dutifully respecting authority and the law
December	Caring	Showing a genuine concern for the welfare of others and being a kind, supportive helper
January	Fairness	Treating people and ideas with justice and impartiality
February	Honesty	Sincerity and reverence or love for the truth
March	Diligence	Persistence, dedication and hard work
April	Trustworthiness	Inspiring complete reliability and confidence in his/her truthfulness, integrity and discretion
May	Courage	Displaying integrity in spite of obstacles and challenges
June	Integrity	Living a set of values which includes honesty, respect for others and a sense of personal responsibility
July	Generosity	Unselfish giving and sharing of resources, time and talents with others
August	Gratitude	Feeling and expressing thankful appreciation for benefits received

LIGHT TOUR INFORMATION

This year the Liberty Lake community can again be a part of a free home decorating contest. Simply decorate your home for the holiday season and submit a registration form to City Hall by December 6th. All registered homes will be added to the Christmas Light Tour List which will be available on our website, at City Hall, at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library, and at Trailhead Golf Course. The Mayor's Choice Award winner will be announced on our website and in the Liberty Lake Splash.



City of Liberty Lake Winter Festival Christmas Light Tour 2010 *Registration Form*



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number*: _____

Email: _____

* Phone number is required so we can contact you and set up a time to take a picture of your home for the light tour list.

Registration Deadline is December 6th!

Return completed forms to: City Hall at 22710 E. Country Vista Dr.,
Email to atainio@libertylakewa.gov, or Fax to 755-6713



All registered homes within the City Limits will be eligible to win the Mayor's Choice Award. The winner will be announced on the City Website www.libertylakewa.gov and in the Liberty Lake Splash, as well as receiving a sign for their front yard!

The light tour list will be available online as homes are added under <http://www.libertylakewa.gov> and a final list will be available on December 10th at City Hall and on the City website.

For questions, please contact 755-6708.



***Happy Holidays from the
City of Liberty Lake***



GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Regular City Meetings:

City Council
1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
7:00pm—10:00pm

City Planning Commission
2nd Wednesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
4:00pm—6:00pm

Community Organizations/Meetings:

Central Valley School Dist—Board Meeting
2nd & 4th Monday of every month
CVSD Main Office
19307 E. Cataldo Ave
6:30pm—7:30pm

Friends of Pavillion Park—Board Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
Greenstone Building, 2nd floor
1401 N. Meadowwood Lane, Suite 200
7:00pm—8:00pm

Kiwanis Club of Liberty Lake
Every Wednesday
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
6:45am—8:00am

Lions Club of Liberty Lake
2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month
Barlow's Family Restaurant
1400 N. Meadowwood Lane
12:00pm—1:00pm

Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club
Every Thursday
Denny Ashlock Building
22510 E. Mission Ave
12:00pm—1:00pm

Liberty Lake Municipal Library Board of Trustees
1st Thursday of every month
Liberty Lake Municipal Library
23123 E. Mission Ave
6:30pm—7:30pm

S.C.O.P.E.
1st Wednesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
6:30pm—8:00pm

Youth Commission
1st & 3rd Monday of every month
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7:30pm—8:30pm

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